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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Cuban Daily Summary

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/I from Director of Security,
same subject, undated

1. The Cuban Daily Summary is a highly classified publication with a limited distribution to persons directly concerned with U. S. policy and operations involving Cuba. It carries the following caveat: "This summary of significant information has not been coordinated outside the Office of Current Intelligence. It does not represent a complete coverage of all current reports received, nor does time permit the complete evaluation of all reports which are included." In order to be useful to the group for whom it is intended, the Summary must be prepared against a very tight deadline which does not permit elaborate checking of the language used. The situation concerning the nature of the Cuban refugees had been previously reported to us from a number of independent sources. The memoranda from the CIA officers [] were reported in the Daily Summary primarily because they were the most authoritative reports on this subject received up until that time. We feel that the language used may have been unfortunate in its reference to I&NS inspectors but believe that the substance of the item was appropriate to the purposes of the Daily Summary. We in no way felt that the report represented the views of the Customs or I&NS and recognized that it was based on unofficial complaints of individuals. We regret that the language of the Daily Summary caused unfortunate repercussions in I&NS.

2. We understand that this matter has been discussed between [] and Mr. Mario Moto, Associate Commissioner, I&NS. [] reports that he believes that the matter has been satisfactorily explained to I&NS.

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Assistant to DD/I (Planning)

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